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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 17 January 1955

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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c. Noted a cable from [REDACTED] (IN 41601) respecting the activities of [REDACTED] and after being advised that [REDACTED] is no longer an employee of CIA and in fact had accepted employment in [REDACTED] stated that steps should be taken to ensure that former employees do not accept civilian positions in countries to which they have been assigned. Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested that there be added to our processing-out procedures an agreement which would prevent such employment without the employee first clearing with the Agency; further should such employees refuse to sign and/or abide by the terms of this agreement, then a request should be made to the Department of State to refuse to issue a passport. The Director said he thought this was a good idea and asked that it be given consideration. In the meantime the Director asked Mr. [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] personnel file.

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d. Asked if the situation in [REDACTED] discussed at the Deputies' Meeting on Wednesday, 12 January, had been settled. Mr. Helms said the officer responsible for the cable mentioned at that meeting has been

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ordered to Headquarters and the Director said he would like to see him upon his return.



f. Raised the question of CIA telephone operators announcing "CIA" on incoming calls and asked for comments as to whether this is a good idea. Mr. Helms noted some of our Covert Consultants had already complained since in placing calls through their offices to Washington [redacted] [redacted] the CIA connection of the Consultant in question had become known. After some discussion in which it was noted the decision to change our telephone answering procedure had been made on a low level, it was agreed we would go back to the system of answering by number. Colonel White suggested that this be accomplished over a period of time by first reverting to the old procedure on long distance calls.

g. Noted Admiral Radford had reported at the NSC Meeting on 13 January that "the U. S. is taking a licking in the Philippine press". Mr. Amory noted this was correct and apparently has developed as a result of Recto's personal vendetta against Magsaysay. [redacted]

h. Asked Mr. Helms to furnish him a copy of our proposed instructions to the field implementing the new DCID on Agreed Activities, noting he wished to discuss this at the IAC Meeting on 18 January.

Briefly reported on his appearance before the full Clark Task Force on 14 January and noted General Clark had still not changed his views on [redacted] The Director said our complete file on this case should be offered to General Clark.

Mr. Amory:

Reported that after the briefing for Hank Byroade on 14 January he (Byroade) had stated that CIA should move rapidly to establish assets in [redacted] The Director agreed and asked Mr. Helms to look into this.

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Colonel White:

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